

CLAIMS

1. A playing piece for a game comprising a multi-point jack having portions defining at least four extremities spaced at least approximately equi-angularly from one another and at at least approximately the same distance from, a central point in the multi-point jack, the extremities allowing tripodal support of the multi-point jack on a flat surface in different orientations, wherein the playing piece is a figurine and at least some of said extremity-defining portions are differently shaped.
2. The playing piece according to claim 1, wherein the figurine represents a human, a human-like character, a science fiction character, an animal, a mythical or make-believe character, a mythical creature, a cartoon character, or a cartoon creature.
3. The playing piece according to claim 1, wherein the figurine represents a body part or parts, a machine, an object or a vehicle.
4. The playing piece according to claim 1 further comprising a central core and at least four spurs extending outwardly therefrom and terminating in the said extremities.
5. The playing piece according to claim 4, having four spurs, each terminating in an extremity.

6. The playing piece according to claim 4, having six spurs, each terminating in an extremity.
7. The playing piece according to claim 4, wherein the spurs extend substantially radially from the core and are arranged at at least approximately equal angles to each other to enable tripodal support in different orientations of the playing piece.
8. The playing piece according to claim 1, formed from at least two component parts.
9. The playing piece according to claim 8, wherein the parts are movable between different mutual configurations.
10. The playing piece according to claim 9, wherein the parts are mutually rotatable.
11. The playing piece according to claim 1, made from metal, plastic material or a resilient material.
12. The playing piece according to claim 11, wherein the resilient material is rubber.
13. A set of playing pieces comprising a plurality of the playing pieces according to claim 1, wherein the playing pieces are of different figurines.

14. The set of playing pieces according to claim 13, wherein each piece is formed from at least two component parts and the parts are interchangeable between the pieces.